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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Utility Patent Application of

Butz, Stephen

Art Unit: 2163

Appln. No. 09/976,481

Examiner: Charles Edward Lu

Filed: 12 October 2001

For: SOFTWARE SYSTEM FOR QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT AND
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the final Official Action dated 14 January 2007, the time to respond being today, the undersigned hereby appeals the Examiner's rejections of claims 1 and 4-9, all pending claims in the above-captioned application. The rejection of all of claims 1 and 4-9 are appealed.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$250.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)(small entity), plus any and all additional amounts or insufficiencies to our Deposit Account 50-3391 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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